

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO.: 10/613,167
RESPONSE

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REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Office Action

Turning to the Office Action, the paragraphing of the Examiner is adopted.

Claim Rejection

Claims 26-44 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,624,125 B2.

The rejection may be overcome by filing a Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants confirm common ownership; both the parent patent and the present application have been full assigned to Symrise GmbH & Co. KG.

In order to expedite issuance of the patent based on the present application, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

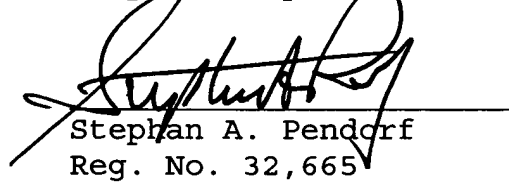
Withdrawal of the obviousness type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,624,125 is thus respectfully requested.

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Early entry and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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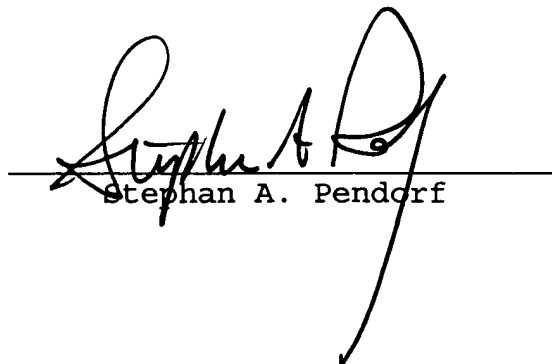
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESPONSE for U.S. Application No. 10/613,167 filed July 3, 2003, were deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop: Amendment; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **December 10, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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